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Children can spring into action with various individual and team sports through [CYS](#).



Army WCAP Soldier-Athletes, Soldier-Coaches show spirit, resilience in 2026 Winter Games

Eight Soldier-Athletes, two of whom were alternates, and three Soldier-Coaches from the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program competed for the United States in biathlon, bobsled, Nordic combined, and pairs figure skating in venues ranging from Milan to Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.



Picatinny helps transform acquisition process, enhances ammunition support for warfighters

The U.S. Army established the Portfolio Acquisition Executive Program for Agile Sustainment and Ammunition at Picatinny Arsenal under the command of MG John T. Reim. The move is a key part of broader Continuous Transformation efforts intended to increase efficiency and accelerate the delivery of critical capabilities to the warfighter.



Fort Benning, University of Georgia, Alabama city team to bridge gap for warfighter readiness

The Fort Benning Directorate of Public Works, in partnership with the University of Georgia and the city of Smiths Station, Ala., completed the construction of an innovative bridge made from recycled railroad flatcars at Garnsey Range, Jan. 16. The unique bridge concept saved the Army nearly \$900,000 while enhancing installation readiness.



1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) Parachute Riggers make history at JB Lewis-McChord

Parachute riggers assigned to 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) successfully executed the first drop of a Joint Precision Airdrop System at Joint Base Lewis-McChord on Feb. 12. The system is a self-steering, GPS guided airdrop platform consisting of a canopy and an autonomous guidance unit, capable of landing within 100 meters of its target.



VIDEO: U.S. Army, Japan Self-Defense Force firefighters' drill strengthens interoperability

Firefighters from U.S. Army Garrison Japan's Fire and Emergency Services and members of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force on Camp Zama tested their capabilities during a joint fire drill conducted Feb. 20.



Fort Detrick DES hosts active assailant workshop with other federal agencies

Representatives from Frederick County Fire and Emergency Services, City of Frederick first responders, the National Cancer Institute Frederick, US Army Garrison Fort Detrick and other federal agencies came together Feb. 26 for an active assailant workshop hosted by the Garrison Directorate of Emergency Services Protection Division.



Fort Carson activates new fire station to support firefighting efforts on, off post

Fort Carson and the Directorate of Emergency Services leadership officially activated the new Fire Station 34 by uncoupling a fire hose in a traditional firefighter ceremony Feb. 18. The new 8,000-square-foot facility, which replaces the previous Station 34 activated in 1912, provides two fire engines to support firefighting efforts on and off post.



Historic World War II-Era sign rededicated in new location at Camp Parks

Officials from the U.S. Army and the City of Dublin, California, formally unveiled the original Camp Parks sign at its new, prominent location at the main gate of the Parks Reserve Forces Training Area. The ceremony marked the culmination of a multi-year collaborative effort.



New campus-style dining experience coming to Fort Drum this summer

Fort Drum is set to modernize the way Soldiers dine with the launch of a new, campus-style dining venue this summer. Following today's dinner service, the 1st Mobile Brigade Combat Team's Warrior Inn Restaurant will close its doors for extensive remodeling. This initiative is part of a larger Army effort to provide more convenient, healthier, and flexible food options for service members.



Fort Rucker Apache pilot keeps promise to brothers-in-arms, fulfills dreams

While the dream of flight was instilled at his birth on Fort Rucker in 1997, it was the loss of his brothers-in-arms that truly defined the journey for newly pinned Apache Pilot, WO1 Mason Henderson. His story mirrors a father's legacy, honors fallen friends, and remains intertwined with the dreams of his best friend, SGT Tanner Grone.



IMCOM-Western Hemisphere Command leaders celebrate Fort Stewart achievements

Patrick Appelman, ID-WH director, and Command Sgt. Maj. Danny Castleberry, ID-WH senior enlisted advisor, presented Fort Stewart with its plaque for 2nd place overall in the 2024 IMCOM Best Garrison Competition, which names the top 5 installations out of 104 total.



'Real Talk' connects Fort Meade command team and community with honest dialogue

Garrison Commander COL Yolanda Gore and CSM Richard Moore sat down with service members, families and Fort Meade employees to discuss the real issues on their mind. Real Talk is a series of casual meetups designed to bring the garrison command team directly to the Fort Meade community.



'Night Agent' star Gabriel Basso visits Fort Polk, Joint Readiness Training Center

The Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk rolled out the welcome mat Feb. 19 for a special visitor as actor Gabriel Basso, star of The Night Agent, spent the day connecting with warfighters, families and personnel across the installation. Basso plays FBI agent Peter Sutherland in the hit Netflix thriller.

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